

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A mobile device, comprising: primary communication means for establishing a primary communication session via a transcoding proxy with a content server; and auxiliary communication means for establishing an auxiliary communication session with an auxiliary rendering device, the auxiliary communication session including content of the primary communication session that is adapted to the capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for receiving an assistance message from the auxiliary rendering device, the assistance message comprising information on the rendering capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device ~~wherein the primary communication means selects between auxiliary rendering devices based upon the rendering capabilities.~~

2. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 1, comprising rendering means for rendering content received in the primary communication session; and rendering control means for examining the content and redirecting the content to one of the rendering means and the auxiliary communication means in dependence on the examination, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for transmitting the content via the auxiliary communication session for rendering by the auxiliary rendering device.

3. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for establishing the auxiliary communication session in response to the assistance message, and the primary communication means are arranged for transmitting said information on the rendering capabilities to the transcoding proxy.

4. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for transmitting an assistance request to at least one auxiliary rendering device.

5. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the primary communication means are arranged for receiving a communication request for establishing the primary communication session, and the auxiliary communication means are arranged for transmitting the assistance request in response to receiving the communication request.

6. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for transmitting the assistance request when a level for the quality of a previously established auxiliary communication session drops below a predetermined value.

7. (previously presented) The mobile device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for ending the auxiliary communication session and establishing a further auxiliary communication session in response to receiving a further assistance message from a further auxiliary rendering device, said further assistance message comprising information on the capabilities of the further auxiliary rendering device, and in that the primary communication means are arranged for transmitting said information on the capabilities to the transcoding proxy in response to receiving the further assistance message.

8. (currently amended) An auxiliary rendering device, comprising: mobile device communication means for establishing an auxiliary communication session with a mobile device; and rendering means for rendering content received in the auxiliary communication session, wherein the mobile device communication means are arranged for transmitting an assistance message comprising information on the rendering capabilities of an auxiliary rendering device to the mobile device, ~~wherein the rendering capabilities are employed to permit the mobile device to select for rendering the auxiliary~~

~~rendering device from among a plurality of auxiliary rendering devices based upon the rendering capabilities.~~

9. (previously presented) The auxiliary rendering device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the mobile device communication means are arranged for transmitting the assistance message to the mobile device in response to receiving an assistance request from the mobile device.

Claims 10, 11. (cancelled)

12. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising selection means for selecting a most suitable auxiliary rendering device from among a plurality of auxiliary rendering devices based on the rendering capabilities of each of the plurality of auxiliary rendering devices as specified in a plurality of assistance messages respectively received from the plurality of auxiliary rendering devices.

13. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising selection means for selecting the auxiliary rendering device from among a plurality of auxiliary rendering devices based on at least one of a proximity to the mobile device, and a quickest response time from among each of a plurality of auxiliary rendering devices.

14. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a timer for timing a time period during which at least one of a plurality of auxiliary rendering devices must respond to the assistance message to avoid an indication that none of the plurality of auxiliary rendering devices are currently available.

15. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a Radio Frequency (RF) level scanner for scanning an RF level of the auxiliary communication session and comparing the scanned RF level to a predefined threshold to determine whether the auxiliary communication session is to be migrated to another auxiliary rendering device.

16. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the content includes audio content and video content.

17. (cancelled)

18. (original) The mobile device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the content includes audio content and video content.

19. (previously presented) A mobile device, comprising: primary communication means for establishing a primary communication session via a transcoding proxy with a content server; and auxiliary communication means for establishing an auxiliary communication session with an auxiliary rendering device, the auxiliary communication session including content of the primary communication session that is adapted to the capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for receiving an assistance message from the auxiliary rendering device, the assistance message comprising information on the rendering capabilities of the auxiliary rendering device, wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for

establishing the auxiliary communication session in response to the assistance message, and the primary communication means are arranged for transmitting said information on the rendering capabilities to the transcoding proxy, and wherein the auxiliary communication means are arranged for ending the auxiliary communication session and establishing a further auxiliary communication session in response to receiving a further assistance message from a further auxiliary rendering device, said further assistance message comprising information on the capabilities of the further auxiliary rendering device, and in that the primary communication means are arranged for transmitting said information on the capabilities to the transcoding proxy in response to receiving the further assistance message.